XM radio not only delivers relief from the mundane repetition of local stations, but also strives to keep its listeners informed. After listening to XM for two years now, I have forgotten the frequencies of FM stations that offer weather and traffic information. It is crucial that XM provides weather updates for listeners like myself during times when rivers over-flow their embankments and roads close due to flooding. This was the scenario I encountered living in the Detroit Metro region the weekend of May 22nd, 2004. I was able to avoid accidents with the aid of my XM radio.